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CAPTIONS.

Of acts and resolutions passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1868-'69.

ACTS,

An act in regard to obtaining license to practice law in this State. [Allows all those who have license from the Supreme Court to practice in the late county courts to practice in all the courts of the State.]

An act to provide for the collection of taxes in Carteret county for the year 1868.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Home Insurance Company.

An act to provide for the registration of voters in all special elections in this State.

An act to incorporate the Land and Lumber Company of North Carolina. [Incorporates Wm. Underwood, Chas. W. Smith Joseph Underwood and others, the capital stock consisting of personal property, not to exceed one million dollars, for the purpose of erecting saw mills, planing mills, and machinery for the manufacture of wood into material for houses, barrels, agricultural implements, &c.]

An act for the relief of James F. White, former sheriff of Gaston county. [Authorizes him until July 1st, 1869, to collect arrears of taxes for 1866-'67, with certain limitations.]

An act to amend the charter of the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Company.

An act for the relief of P. T. Massey and E. G. Hill, of the county of Johnston. [Remits judgment of $1.000 granted against each of them for the non payment of taxes in due time.

An act to provide for the holding of municipal elections in North Carolina.

An act for the relief of James Rumley, late Clerk of the county court of Carteret county. [Releases him from judgment entered on account of his failure in due time to make an abstract return of taxes from his county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

An act to amend the charter of the town Washington.

An act to re-enact and confirm certain acts of the General Assembly authorizing the issue of State bonds to and for certain Railroad Companies.

An act in favor of the builders of public mills. [Confers upon the county commissioners the same powers that vested in the late county courts as per chapter 71 of the Revised Code.

An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to supply temporary deficiencies in the Treasury.

An act for holding special terms of Superior court in Craven county.

An act in relation to municipal elections. (Directs the commissioneas of the several towns to appoint three persons to hold their municipal elections, and to make a return to the Register of Deeds of their county and to the clerk of the town.

An act to incorporate Silver Hill railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Contentnea manufacturing company.

An act to incorporate the Salem Fire company.

An act to amend an act for the relief of P. T. Massey, clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston.

An act to amend the charter of the city Wilmington, ratified Dec. 18, 1868.

An act to incorporate Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 208, A. Y. M. in Wayne county.

An act making an appropriation for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Asylum. [Appropriates $30,000 to defray the expenses for the present fiscal year.

An act to incorporate the Kilwinning Lodge, A. Y. M. at Wadesboro', in Anson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town Elizabeth City and certain amendatory acts thereto.

An act to transfer cases from the docket of the late Criminal court in Craven county to the Superior court of the same.

An act to incorporate Carolina Lodge, No. 141, at Ansonville, in Anson county.

An act to incorporate the town of Marion in McDowell county.

An act to authorize W. D. Justice, former sheriff of Henderson county, and othea sheriffs, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'67.

An act to incorporate Lebanon Lodge, No. 207, of A. Y. M.

An act to amend an act concerning the government of counties.

An act for the charter of a ferry across Neuse river in the county of Craven.

An act to incorporate Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, of A. Y. M. at Brevard in the county of Transylvania.

An act for the relief of the sheriffs of the counties of Pasquotank and New Hanover. [Discharges John Wood and J. W. Schenck, Jr., from the payment of all penalties and forfeitures ingurred on account of failure to pay and account for taxes in due time for the year 1868.

An act amendatory of the act to incorporate the Western N. C. Railroad Company, ratified the 15th day of February, 1855, and of all other acts amendatory thereof.

An act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company, to provide for the completion of said road, and to secure to the State a representation in the company.

An act to prohibit hunting on the Sabbath. [Subjects the offender to a fine not to exceed $50, two-thirds of which to go for free school purposes in the county where the offence is committed.

An act to incorporate the Jamesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber company.

An act amendatory of and supplemental to, an act amendatory of the act to incorporate the Western N. C. Railroad Company, ratified the 15th day of February, 1855, and of all other acts amendatory thereof passed at the present session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 29th day of January, 1869.

An act to prevent the felling of timber or otherwise obstructing Rockfish Creek, the boundary line between New Hanover and Duplin counties. [Offenders to be fined not less than $25, or be imprisoned not less than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pitt County Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the University Railroad Company.

An act to enable the County Commissioners of New Hanover county the better to carry out the provisions of the 13th section of article 7 of the Constitution of the State. [Authorizes the county commissioners to examine the books, documents, &c., of county officers, who have appropriated and disbursed any public money, and to that end can send for persons and papers, &c.

An act to authorize A. B. Jones, former tax collector of Buncombe county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'76.

An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Western Railroad Company, ratified 21st of August, 1868.

An act to amend the charter of the Oxford Branch of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company in North Carolina.

An act to amend the charter of the Williamson and Tarboro Railroad Company.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an ordinance of the Convention entitled an ordinance to incorporate the North Western N. C. R. R. Company.

An act to be entitled an act to consolidate the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company and the N. C. Railroad Company.

An act to authorize and empower R. W. Hardie, late sheriff of Cumberland county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'67.

An act to authorize Pitt county to raise a special tax for certain purposes. [Authorizes the levying and collecting of a special tax of $7,000 to rebuild and repair bridges and school houses.]

An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Tarboro' to convey the right of way the Williamson and Tarboro' Railroad Company.

An act to establish a Turnpike Road from Marion, in the county of McDowell, to Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Madren Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, passed and ratified the 15th day of February, 1859, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Asheville.

An act to incorporate Bever Dam Lodge, No. 276, F. A. M., in the county of Union.

An act to legalize certain official acts of chairman of the late county courts of this State.

An act to incorporate Gaston Ladge, No. 263, F. A. M., in the county of Gaston.

An act to incorporate Unaka Lodge, No. 264, F. A. M., in the town of Webster, Jackson county.

An act making an appropriation for securing the Insane Asylum against fire. [Appropriates $3,000.]

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land Company. [Of Raleigh.]

An act to repeal an act providing for furnishing the Executive Mansion.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Manufacturing, Loan and Trust Company.

An act to protect certain citizens of North Caralina, who rented lands of the United States Treasury agents during the late war.

An act to incorporate Burnsville Lodge No. 192, in the county of Yancy,

An act to incorporate the Union Land Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company in the town of Fayetteville,

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, Caldwell county.

An act for the relief of F. M. Pittman, of the county of Lenoir, for over assessment of taxes for the year 1868, (Relieves him of the payment of $28.

An act to prevent the felling of trees in the Catawba River.

An act to incorporate Lee Lodge, No. 253 A. Y. M., in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax for building and reparing public bridges in said county. [Authorizes the levying and collecting of a tax of one tenth of one per cent on all taxable property.]

An act to allow citizens of the State to practice law in the courts of the State. Allows any citizen of good moral character, by the payment of a license tax of $20, to practice law.

An act to transfer McDowell county, now in the 10th Judicial District, to the 11th Judicial District and to transfer Alleghany county, now in the 11th District, to the 10th Judicial District, and to change the time of holding the terms of the court in said Districts and others.

An act to incorporate the Jonesville Lodge No. 277, in the county of Yadkin.

An act to authorize the sheriff of Columbus county to collect arrears of taxes. (For the years 1866-'67'68, the time to so collect to cease after Nov. 1st, 1869.

An act for the relief of Wm. H. Gentry, sheriff of Stokes county. (Authorizes him to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1866-'67, the time to so collect to cease on Nov. 1st, 1859.)

An act in regard to the election of municipal officers in the town of Hartford, Perquimans county.

An act to amend the charter of the Green Swamp company.

An act to incorporate Beaufort Harbor Steam Ferry Company of North Carolina.

An act to amend the charter of the Judson Female College located at Hendersonville. (Prevents the establishment of any tipling house otherwise than those chartered in the town within one half mile of the College.)

An act to repeal an act to provide for the employment of convicts and the erection of a penitentiary.

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the counties of Hyde ond Martin.

An act to protect cattle from distempers or other infectious diseases.

An act to grant a town lot in the city of Raleigh to trustees to be used for the education of children.

An act to incorporate the N. C. Purchase and Trust Company.

An act to prescribe the power and duty of the Governor in respect to fugatives from justice. (Rewards not to exceed $500 to be offered in accordance with the nature of the case, no part of which shall go to any sheriff or peace officer, whose duty it is to arrest felons, &c.)

An act to repeal section second of the act passed by this General Assembly ratified the 25th day of February, 1869, entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Judicial districts.

An act to provide for an assignment of rooms in the Capitol and Executive Mansion to State executive officers.

An act providing for an official declaration of the results in the late Congressional election.

An act to renew the charter of the Richmond Manufacturing Company.

An act in favor of Wm. A. Philpot, late sheriff of Granville county, and John Harris of Person county.

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Cemetary Association.

An act to incorporate the Wilmington Life Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency.

An act to amend title 6, section 68, of the code of civil procedure.

An act for the relief of J. F. Hartgrove, late tax collector for the county of Haywood. (Authorizes him to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1868.)

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry county to improve the road from John Allen's to the top of the Blue Ridge in Surry county.

An act to incorporate Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, A. Y. M. in the town of Waynesville, county of Haywood.

An act to be entitled an act to enable the city of Raleigh to borrow money for certain purposes.

An act for the relief of J. W. Schenck, the sheriff of New Hanover county. [Relieves him from the payment of a fine of $1.000 for non payment of arrears of taxes.

An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Fire Company.

An act to amend chapter 2, title 19, of the code of civil procedure.

Anact to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newton in the county of Catawba, ratified in 1855, and acts amendatory thereof.

An act to incorporate Rehoboth Lodge, No. 279, A. Y. M, at Teachey's in the county of Duplin.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville.

An act to incorporate Hibritton Lodge, No. 263, in Lenoir, Caldwell county.

An act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No 288, of A. Y. Masons at Indian Ridge in the county of Currituck.

An act to incorporate Jefferson Lodge, No 219, F. & A. M. in the town of Jefferson, Ashe county.

An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Airy in the county of Surry.

An act to autnorize elections in certain towns in this State.

An act to incorporate the New Hanover Agricultural society.

An act to prevent the felling of trees into the waters of Mitchell River, Surry county and the throwing of other obstructions therein. (Makes such acts misdemeanors, to be punished at the discretion of the courts.)

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Ashe county to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1867-'68.

An act for the relief of the sheriff of Alleghany county. [Authorizes him to collect arrearages of taxes for the years 1867-'68.]

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Mayor and Commissioners for the town of Hendersonville.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Manufacturing Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Green Swamp company.

An act to incorporate the Central North Carolina Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy a special tax of $1500 to repair public buildings and to pay a part of the county debt.

An act in relation to the Lunatic Asylum.

An act to amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Currituck Club Steamboat Company.

An act to remove obstructions in the Pee Dee, Yadkin and Uharrie Rivers for the purpose of allowing shad and other fish free passage up said rivers. Authorizes the commissioners of the counties through which the rivers run, to remove, within 30 days, or sooner, all obstructions therein; the penalty on those obstructing the river is $250, or twelve months imprisonment; or both, as the court may direct.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville.

An act to authorize and empower John M. Bateman, sheriff of Washington county to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1867.

An act to provide for the collection of taxes by the State, and by the several counties of the State, on property, polls and income.

An act to incorporate Tobasco Lodge of Masons.

An act relative to the Western Turnpike Road leading from Asheville westward to Murphy, and thence by separate routes to the Georgia and Tennessee lines.

An act to confirm certain land grants issued to Lewis W. Bryan and others in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to make bank bills a set off.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles or less of Bingham School.

An act to incorporate Castle Hayne Vineyard Company.

An act to authorize Jonathan Mann, late sheriff of Stanley county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'67.

An act to transfer cases from the docket of the late Criminal Court of Craven county to the Superior court of the same.

An act in relation to property belonging to the Board of Education. (Forbids sales of swamp lands, stocks &c., held for educational purposes, except by act of Assembly.)

An act to incorporate the Swift Island Manufacturing Company in the county of Montgomery.

An act to transfer to the county of Montgomery that portion of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Plank Road that is included within the limits of Montgomery county.

An act for the relief of the securities of S A. Warren, late sheriff of the county of Northampton. (Authorizes the present sheriff to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'67.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax (Amount not to exceed $15.000, to build a jail and court house.

An act to continue in force and amend an act entitled an act to authorize the county of Cumberland and the town of Fayetteville to issue bonds for their indebtedness, ratified March 2d, 1867. Changes "justices" to "commissioners," who are authorized to levy a tax to pay the interest on the bonds to be issued, such action to be submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the county.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in said county,

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning the Register of Deeds ratified August 21st, 1868.

An act to authorize and empower Reuben King, late sheriff of Robeson county, to collect arrears of taxes. Allows his representatives until January 1870, to collect arrearages of taxes for the years 1866-'67.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic Fire Company No. 1, in the town of Newbern.

An act to incorporate Woodlawn Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, in the county of Gaston, N. C.

An act suspending the code of civil procedure in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Lockville Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of New Hanover.

An act concerning Richland Lodge, No. 214, A. Y. M. in the town of Thomasville, county of Davidson.

An act to empower W. T. Rhodes, R. M. Orrell and others to remove obstructions out of the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Northington dam.

An act to incorporate Noble Lodge, No. 264, E. A. M. in Guilford county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

An act to authorize the late sheriff of Yadkin county to collect the arrearages of taxes. For the year 1866-'67.

An act to legalize an election held in the town of Marion, McDowell county, on the 4th day of January, 1869.

An act for the relief of T. F. Lee, sheriff. Directs the Auditor and Public Treasurer to settle with him for the amount of taxes due the State on the tax list when turned over to him by his predecessor, R. K. Ferrell.

An act to allow causes to be reheard in certain cases.

An act to authorize Samuel R. Bunting, late sheriff of New Hanover county to collect arrears of taxes due him. For the year 1866-'67, the power to collect to cease at the 1st of January, 1870.

An act authorizing the North Western N. C. Railroad Company to receive subscriptions in bonds, &c., to the capital stock of the Company.

An act to amend title 7, section 72, Code of Civil Procedure.

An act for the relief of Jesse Sumner, sheriff for the county of Buncombe. Releases him from a fine of $1.000 for failing in due time to pay his tax for the year 1868.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the University Railroad Company,

An act to incorporate the Joseph C. Abbott Fire Relief Association of Wilmington.

An act to cure certain irregularities in the mode of commencing certain actions, and to amend certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An act concerning public bridges and roads in the county of Robeson. Authorizes the county commissioners to lay off new roads and discontinue old ones; also to fine those who refuse to work the roads, not to exceed $5 in any one case.

An act for the relief of Mary Crowder, Allows her to marry again without being subject to a criminal prosecution therefor.

An act to authorize the construction of a toll bridge across Haw River.

An act to change the name of the town of Nahunta, in Wayne county, to 'Fremont,"

An act to raise additional revenue in the county of Green. Authorizes the levying and collecting of a tax of 10 mills on the dollar of real and personal property, to pay off county debt.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax, &c. Not to exceed $2.000 for the purpose of repairing bridges.

An act to authorize Clay county to levy a special tax to pay off its indebtedness.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Union county to levy a special tax. To pay $4,000 or upwards, interest on her bonds, due the present year.

An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Robeson to levy a special tax Not more than 20 cents upon the $100 valuation of moneys, credits, &c., to pay off the county debt.

An act to empower the county commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax. Not to exceed $5.000, for the support of the poor, and to meet the other necessary expenses.

An act to allow the county commissioners of Alexander to levy a special tax. Not to exceed $3.000 for the purpose of repairing the public buildings and to pay the debt of the county.

An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton to levy taxes and for other purposes. To repair streets and sidewalks, &c.

An act to authorize the Board of commissioners of Wilson county to levy a special tax. Not to exceed $6,000 to pay off the county debt.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington and Rutherford counties to levy a special tax. Not to exceed $4000.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax. $5.000 to build a jail.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph county to levy a special tax. Not to exceed $5.000 to support the poor, &c.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax. $5.000 to build a jail.

An act in regard to proceedings before magistrates.

An act to incorporate the Yellow Mountain Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Davidson Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad through the counties of Granville, Person, Caswell, &c.

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Cooperative Land and Building Association.

An act to establish the Wilmington Water Works Company.

An act to provide the procedure in special proceedings generally, and in application for widow's year's support and in dower.

An act relating to the weighing of rosin at the port of Wilmington.

An act supplemental and amendatory to an act in regard to the Western N. C. Railroad Company.

An act for the relief of John A. Long, sheriff of the county of Richmond. Authorizes him to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'67.

An act to amend the charter of the Silver Mining Company.

An act to make certain amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Tuckasiege Baptist High School in the county of Macon.

An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hook and Ladder company, ratified Feb. 25 1869.

An act to provide for the appointment of entry takers.

An act to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to supply temporary deficiencies in the Treasury. To pay interest on the public debt falling due Jan. 1st, 1869, and April and July 1st, 1866.

An act to charter the town of Henderson.

An act to authorize the Board of Education to sell the stock now owned by the Public School Fund in the Cape Fear Navigation Company.

An act concerning certain railroad appropriations. (Submits all new railroad projects to a vote of the people.)

An act to create a mechanics' and laborers' lien law.

An act to relieve Rufus Galloway, late sheriff of Brunswick county. Relieves him of a penalty of $1000 for failure to settle, at the proper time, with the Public Treasurer.

An act to amend section 6, chapter 35, of an act concerning the Register of Deeds.

An act to forbid the sale of spirituous liquors on the line of the North Western N. C. Railroad. Prevents the sale of liquor within five miles on each side of the road, offenders being deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 26, of the Revised Code in regard to obtaining divorces.

An act to prevent the obstruction of fish in Little River to K. B. Whitley's mills in Johnson county. Fines offender $50 or one month's imprisonment.

An act to provide a salary for the Governor and Treasrer of the State. Governor $5,000; Treasurer, $3,000.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Plaster Banks and Salt Works Railroad Company, ratified May 30 1864.

An act concerning the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

An act entitled procedings in Habeas Corpus.

An act to authorize the Swift Island Manufacturing Company to establish a public ferry across Peedee River near their factory.

An act to amend an act relative to the Western Turnpike Road, ratified March 17, 1869.

An act to give Clay county the benefit of her own bonds (as derived from the sale or entry of lands, the proceeds of which, being in the hands of Jacob Siler, are to be applied to works of internal improvement in Clay county.)

An act to incorporate Wm. T. Bain Lodge No. 231, of A. Y. M. in Wake county.

An act to incorporate the Sparkling Catawba Springs Company of the county of Catawba.

An act to lay off the homestead and personal property exemptions.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the town of Edenton in this State to the town of Suffolk in Virgilnia.

An act to cede to the United States a certain track of land in Wake county for a soldiers cemetary.

An act to incorporate the town of La Grange in the county of Lenoir.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax for building and repairing public bridges and buildings in said county.

An act to incorporate the Fayetville Cooperative Land and Building Association.

An act to empower the commissioners of Cumberland county to lay a special tax.—Levies a tax of not more than $2,50 upon the $100 valuation of all moneys, investments in trade, &c.

An act to be entitled an act concerning an entry taker.

An act to incorporate the town of Durham in the county of Orange.

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge across Jone's River in Burke county.

An act to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to renew the charter of the Richmond Manufacturing Company, passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

An act to incorporate Mebanesville Lodge No. 272, A. Y. M., in the town of Mebanesville, in the county of Alamance.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Church Association at Company Shops.

An act in relation to a Plank Road.

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the Western Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the Wake County Co-operative Business Company.

An act respecting County Treasurers,

An act to incorporate the Pineville Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the old North State Insurance Company.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to raise revenue.

An act to charter the Bank of Asheville, N. C.

An act to authorize the several counties of the State to subscribe stock in Railroad Companies.

An act to charter the bank of Greensboro.'

An act to be entitled "an act concerning Township."

An act to add another section, to be marked section 460, to chapter VII, Title XIX, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An act to incorporate the Peoples' Gas Light Company.

Amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure.

An act in relation to proceding in contempt.

An act to define and punish bribery.

An act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, and to authorize an issue of bonds by the same.

An act to be entitled "an act concerning Guardian and Ward."

An act relating to special procedure in cases of mills.

An act to provide for a Board of Public Charities and prescribing the duties thereof. To consist of five members, one of whom to hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years one for four years, and one for five years. The whole system of charitable and penal institutions of the State to be under the controll of the committee, who are to perform their duties gratuitously, their travelling expenses only to be paid.

An act in relation to punishment.

An act to incorporate the Middle Falls Manufacturing Company in Richmond county.

An act entitled proceedings of impeachment.

An act to provide forms in civil proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

An act entitled an act to enable the Chatham Railroad Company to complete its road.

An act to regulate proceedings in the partition and sale of real and personal estate.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution on absent members. Refuses *per diem* to those Senators having an indefinite leave of absence, also to those absent beyond their time of leave, unless such absence was occasioned by sickness.

Resolution for the relief of Robert B. Wood, Jr., and his sureties, D. E. Bunting P. W. Fanning, Samuel R. Bunting and John Jones.

Resolution in favor of the reporters of the two Houses of the General Assembly. Appropriates $400, to be paid the four regular reporters of the *Standard* and *Sentinel*.

Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for a repeal of the tenure-office law.

Resolution in favor of E. Murrill, sheriff of Onslow county. (Allows him until January, 1870, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866-'67; also releases him of a penalty of $1,000.)

Joint resolution in regard to holding two sessions per day.

Resolution declaring vacancy in the 41th Senatorial District; (Declares vacant the seat of A. C. Avery.

Resolution in favor of A. C. Aver Senator elect from the 41st District. (Authorizes the Public Treasurer to pay Major Avery his *per diem* and millage up to the time his seat was declared vacant.

Resolution in regard to pages.

Resolution concerning the milleage and *per diem* for members banned by the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States. (Allows up to the 16th of July pay of *per diem* and mileage to those members of the House in actual attendance, who were banned by the 14th amendment.)

Joint resolution to allow the Legislature to take a recesss. (During Christmas.

Resolution in regard to mortgage bonds of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Resolution to tobacco tax. [Requests the N. C. Represenetation in Congress to use their endeavors to have the tax reduced from 32 to 10 cents per pound.]

Resolution for the relief of James Cansler, sheriff of Macon county. (Releases him from a penalty of $1000 on account of delinqcency in making tax returns, and allows his commissons, and per diem and mileage.)

Senate resolutions in regard to Senate Library, (Requests the Libirarin to procure five copies of the laws of 1866-67 to be placed in the Senate library.)

Senate resolution in regard to map of the State. (Returns thanks to Rev. S. Pearce for the loan of his map to the Senate.)

Joint resolution providing for a committee of investigation. (In reference to bribery and corruptied charged by rumor and otherwise on members of the General Assembly.)

Senate resolution instructing committee, (Authorized the committee on the sale of the State's interest in the public work to call upon the Governor for information as to any proposal make to him to purchase the same, &c.)

Resolution in favor of the late county, court clerk of Haywood. (Remits judgement of $1000 aginst W. W Medford for failure to make returns in due time of the abstract taxable property of Haywood county.

Senate resolution appointing a committee of inquiry. (To consist of three Senators to inquire into the facts attending the purchase of the Penitentiary site.)

Joint resolution to raise joint committee to investigate the management, &c., of the Bank of North Carolina. (Provides for the appointment of a committee of five of the two Houses, with power to employ counsel and to send for books and papers.)

Joint resolution in relation to Banks, in which the State is interested as a stockholder. (Provides that a committee of five shall be appointed to set during the session, and to inquire the number and names of debtor and creditors, the circulation on May 1st, 1861, the amount redeemed since May, 1865, the amount outstanding on 1st and 31st May, 1865, the number of depositors at the date of suspension; and on Nov. 1st, 1868, the number and amount of deposite paid during the war, the property and the value thereof belonging to said banks, the amount of specie on hand at suspension, and on Nov. 1st, 1868, &c.)

Resolution of J. W. Fisher. (Releases him from a penalty of $1,000 failure to make return of abstract of the property of Jackson county.)

Joint resolution concerning sheriff of Carteret county. [Authorizes him to collect the taxes due for the years 1866-'67.(

Resolution in regard to the co-operations of the State of North Carolina and the State of Tennessee in certain railroad enterprise Requests the Tennesse Legislature to send to Raleigh a delegation to confer with a committee of seven of the North Carolina Legislature in reference to certain Railroad interests in which the two State are interested.)

Resolution in favor of J. C. Gullick. [Releases him from amercement for failure to make return of the enlisted tax of 1868 for Henderson county.]

Resolution in favor of the Sheriff and Register of Deeds for Green county. (Released W. S. Edwards and W. J. Taylor to make the returns as required by their respective offices.[

Resolution in favor of the sheriff of Tyrrell county.

Senate roslution instructing the commitee on corporations. (Instructs them to report adversely on all bills, the objects of which could be attained under general laws.)

Resolutions instructing Code Commissioners to report a compilation of charters, &c.

Resolutions asking our representatives in Congress to use their influence to revive and re-open all the mail routes and post offices heretofore existing in North Carolina.

Resolution in relation to improvement of the navigation of the Cape Fear River. (Ask the N. C. Representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure an appropriation from the general government to improve the navigation of the river.)

Resolution in favor of W. H. White.

Joint resolution to provide an office for the State Auditor.

Resolution to provide an office for the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Resolution for the relief of the sheriff of Beaufort county. (Releases D T. Carrow from penalties incurred for failure to make tax returns in due time for the year 1867.)

Resolution in favor of Jesse R. Weaver, late County Court Clerk in and for the county of Buncombe. (Releases him of penalty of $1.000 for failure to send forward in time the abstract return of taxes.)

Resolution o annal a portion of a joint resolution in regard to the rooms in the Capitol building.

Resolution instructing select Senate Penitentiary committee.

Resolution instructing the judiciary committee.

Resolution declaring seat of Senator from the 14th district vacant.

Resolution in regard to the printing of the laws. (Prescribes that none but general laws should be printed for the use of members.)

Resolution in favor of sheriff of Brunswick county. (Releases him from a fine of $1,000 for not settling in time with the Public Treasurer.)

Resolution in reference to the Executive Mansion. (Directs the Superintendant of Public Works to report at once to the joint committee on public buildings by what authority he occupies the Governor's palace, &c.)

Resolution asking for information of the Supreme Court. (As to the constitutionality of the homestead and personal property exemption. provided for in article 10 of the Constitution.)

Joint resolution of instructions to the Public Treasurer of the State. (Provides for the payment of the traveling and hotel expenses of witnesses summoned before the committee on bribery and corruption.)

Resolution inviting immigration. (Expresses the opinion of the General Assembly that the people generally of the State will hail with delight the coming among us from abroad all permanent settlers, &c.)

Resolution providing for payment of a clerk to the committee of investigation of bribery and corruption. (Allows $60.)

Resolution for the relief of W. M. D. Moore (Releases him from a fine of $1,000 for failing to make return in time for an abstract of the taxables of Brunswick county.)

Resolution in favor of T. H. Alexander, late clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Tyrrell. (Releases him of a penalty of $1,000 for failure in due time to make return of taxables.)

Resolution for the relief of A. J. Johnson, late clerk of the County Court of Onslow. Remits judgment against him for $1,000 for failure in proper time to return an abstract of taxables.)

Resolution in regard to special tax on whisky. (Requests our Senators and Representatives in the U. S. Congres to endeavor to have repealed the law requiring a special tax of $400 on distilleries, and to exempt from the purchase of a "meter," those who manufacture less than 300 gallons.)

Resolution in favor of T. C. Humphries, late sheriff of Currituck county. (Allows him until January 1st, 1870, to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1866 and 1867

Resolution extending time given to joint committee on banks. (Extends the time to 60 days instead of 30 days in which to make report.)

Resolution in favor of A. J. Murray sheriff of the county of Haywood. (Remits a penalty of $1.000 against him.)

Resolution for the relief of D. A. Spivey, late tax collector of Greene county. (Releases him of a penalty of $1,000 for failing in due time to make returns to the Public Treasurer.)

Resolution relative to the mint at Charlotte. (Requests the N. C. representation in Congress to use their influence to re-establish the mint, and to have the same put in immediate operation.)

Resolution in relation to raising a joint committee to consider the erection of a State's prison.

Resolution in relation to the Public Treasurer. (Authorizes the appointment of a committee of six to investigate charges against the Treasurer.)

Resolution in favor of A. L. Parton, late tax collector of Macon county. (Authorizes him to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1867.)

Resolution in favor of J. C. Byars, sheriff of Cleveland county. (Gives him until Jan. 1st, 1870, to collect the unpaid taxes for the year 1866.)

Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, styled Article XV.

Resolution raising a Joint committee of three on the part of each House, to report a bill for the relief of the people of N. C.

Resolution in favor of Wm. Thompson, W. D. Jones, Wm. Grimes and R. K. Ferrel. [Directs the Public Treasurer to pay them in the aggregate $457.43.)

Resolution vacating the seat of John A. Oates, Senator elect from the 10th Senatorial district.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1869.

The W. C. & R. Railroad.

See, in another column, the proceedings of the Stockholders of this road, at the meeting held at Wilmington last Thursday. It will be seen that the amendment to the charter, giving us a State subscription to the amount of Four Millions of Dollars has been accepted, thus securing the completion of the railroad to this place beyond the possibility of failure. This may well be considered, by the people of this section, the dawn of a new, and bright era, for scarcely will the sound of the whistle echo among our hills, before stout hearts and resolute hands will be in our midst, ready to teach slumbering "Rip Van Winkle," by example, how to develop the wealth of this section.—To all absent sons of Rutherford we would say—come home speedily if you ever again expect to see your native town as it has stood for scores of years, come speedily or you will not, know the old place, so great will the transformation soon be.

But not to this town, or this county, or even to this Congressional District will the numberless advantages of this Railroad be confined. When it is completed to Asheville, as it will most certainly be, and an outlet for the wealth of our trans mountain counties is opened, then will those untiring spirits, who have struggled so manfully for this road, begin to see the fruit of their labor.

Few persons think beyond the *local* advantages to be obtained by this road; fewer still, think of it rather than that of a connecting artery of life, between Eastern and Western Carolina. But take a map of the United States, and measure a line from Wilmington via Charlotte, Rutherfordton and Asheville; thence direct to Memphis, Tennessee, and connecting with the great Southern Pacific Railroad to California, which is under contemplation and see if this is not the shortest and best route across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

See for yourselves, and then call us day dreamers if you dare. Will not this be the *Great Continental Railway?* Why not?

☞ Lines "To Spring" will appear next week. We hope to hear from the author often.

Croakers.

There are a few men in our midst who do not fail to find fault with everything said or done by the Republican party. They even carry it so far as to croak "taxation" amid the rejoicing over the prospect of a speedy completion of the Railroad to this place. "It will grind the people to death to pay that Four Millions." This is but a specimen. Everything, from the acts of the President of the United States down to those of the Town Commissioners, is an unmittigated evil—not a solitary redeeming feature, And we must say, though it seems beyond belief, that we really believe some of these men are honest in their conviction that everything is going wrong.

We feel sorry for these men—actually and sincerely sorry. To them the whole machinery of earth has been turning the wrong way ever since the downfall of their darling Confederacy. Pause awhile, ye millions of noble men who rejoice in the victorious march of Science, of Art of Literature, of all branches of Industry in the United States. Pause and shed a tear over those gloomy and desponding men, who persist in believing that the vengence of Heaven (if there is any justice left in Heaven) must speedily descend on the heads of all but themselves and those who believe their political dogmas.

Rev. A. J. Battle.—This gentleman has been preaching to attentive assemblages, in the Court House in this place for several weeks. We have been present on two or three occasions, and so far as we were able to judge we could find but few objections to the doctrines advanced, and we think his course stamps him a christian gentleman. We take pleasure in commending him to the notice of persons who desire to learn the views of the Christian Church, or the faith of the deciples as we believe this denomination call themselves.

We notice that this denomination has in the United States 3,721 Churches, 3,682 Ministers and 315,861 communicants.

Public Documents.—Hon J. C. Abbott will please accept our thanks for a copy of, the Congressional Directory of the Forty first Congress and also for other documents received.

We are also indebted to Hon. A. H. Jones for similar favors.

Phunny.

Our citizens enjoyed an amusing spectacle last Monday. The particulars, so related by eye witnesses, were as follows:

During the afternoon Mr. A. rode into town and was soon after dunned in a most *pressing* manner by O. for that thirty five cents. Mr. A. could'nt see it, and as O. urged his point with considerable *earnestness* Mr. A. beat a hasty retreat across woodpiles, fences &c., and landed safely at the back door of the Star Office. The worthy creditor, having received a reinforcement of "Old Rye," charged in full force into the front door, and Mr. A. cleared the fence, and sped back in the direction from whence he came, to the great amusement of the Printers in said Office. Later in the day Mr. A. having inbibed pretty freely, felt his courage rise, and he called for his importunate creditor announcing his determination to whip him. But on the appearance of his man Mr. A. concluded that his folks were looking for him at home, and started up the street in a trot, followed by his indefatigable creditor, stone in hand; the crowd meanwhile yelling with merryment,

On the whole it was one of the grandest displays of valor ever exhibited in this town.

Cuba.—The Cuban rebellion begins to assume definite proportions, forty thousand rebels are reported under arms, led by skillful and experienced leaders. They hold all the mountaneous interior of the island, from which it appears they will be hard to be driven. We think it would be a wise act for our Government, to acknowledge the independance of Cuba, it would be a great help to the Cubans, and the action of the Spanish Government towards the United States would in our opinion justify such a course, and the further fact that the people of Cuba have been oppressed and down trodden by the Spanish Government, is bound to create a sympathy with Americans.

Commissioners Court.—This body was in session last Monday,

The following men were released from paying poll tax and working the public roads, on account of unfortunates as follows: A. G. Harrill, Z. C. Hardin and R. M. Harrill.

Several claims were audited and ordered to be paid.

D. D. Allen filed his bond as keeper of the poor for the year 1869.

Blanks and instructions having failed to arrive, the Court postponed laying County tax to the 3rd Monday in *May*

County Assessors.—We are requested to state that the assessors appointed to assess the property of this county are invited to attend at this place on Monday the 3d of May next for consultation in order that a uniform system may be adopted in the County.

Arthurs Home Magazine.—We are indebted to the author for back numbers of magazine Once a Month, and Children's Hour, three of as good periodicals as are published. We advise our friends wishing any thing of the kind to consult their prospectus in another column for terms &c.

The Asheville Pioneer.—We have inadvertently omitted to notice that this sterling Republican Journal has changed hands, the Hon. Mr. Jones has retired from the editorial chair, and Mr. A. H. Dowell has assumed the duties of editor,. He has considerable experience in the newspaper business and we hope he will sustain the high character which the *Pioneer* has heretofore enjoyed.

North Carolina Home Insurance Company.—We were pleased to meet in our town last week Gen. R. B. Vance one of the General Agents for this Company, who was Insuring our citizens property against fire, lightning and tornado. This Company is a North Carolina Institution, and we believe sound and reliable, and our citizens can not make a better investments than to insure their property.

Remember that a small amount invested in Insurance will make you feel much more comfortable, and should your property be lost by fire, then you could have something to fall back upon. See their advertisement in another column.

Young Ones.—We clip the following marriage notice from the Weldon *News* and as Bro. Stone has given it publicity, we desire to ask him one question, was the parents of the happy couple willing to the match?

Married, on the morning of the 13th inst at the Poor-House in Halifax county, N. C. by C. N. Webb, Esq., Mr. David Johnson, of Halifax, N. C., to Miss Fellie Atkerson, formerly of Lunenburg county, Va.

The happy bride was a youthful maiden of only ninety-nine winters on the 26th of December last, and the groom was a blooming boy in his eighty-ninth year. We wish them a happy honey-moon, and trust they may live to a ripe old age.

Demorest's Monthly.—This Magazine has the great merit of keeping up with the time every year, and almost every number is an improvement on the last. Its varied department furnish exactly what every lady needs throughout the country, and its immense circulation and great success show that they know it. The prominent features of Patterns, the "Ladies' Club," the Music etc., are one of them worth more than the price of the book, in the real value that they represent to the subscriber. Terms, $3.00 per year, with a premium. Address W. J. Demorest 838 Broadway.

Demorest's "Young America."—Of all the juvenile magazines, the children say this is the best, and we must say we agree with them. Its bright colors, and its toys have the charm of being different from everything else, while the stories and other sketches are exceptionally good, combining the useful with the amusing in a remarkably successful manner. Terms $1.50 per annum, with a premium. Address W. J. Demorest 838 Broadway.

W. C. & R. RAILROAD.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R. Co.

The stockholders assembled in Masonic Hall, yesterday morning, and the meeting was organized by calling Dr. W. T. Miller, of Cleveland to the Chair.

I. T. Alderman and M. Cronly, Esqs., were appointed Secretaries.

Mr. B. S. Guion, together with the Secretaries were appointed a committee to verify proxies.

Amount of stock represented in

person,	$8,030
By proxy,	4,408
Total,	12,438

A majority being represented, the house was called to order, and the President, Col. R. H. Cowan, rose and read the amendments to the charter recently proposed by the Legistature.

The President submitted the Acts to the meeting without any recommendation whatever.

Col. W. L. Steele made remarks, asking any person present, instrumental in passing the Acts, to explain the intension of them to the Company.

Mr. S. D. Wallace moved the Amendments be rejected, and the motion was seconded by Col. W. L. Steele.

Mr. O. G. Parsley moved that time be given for explanation of the question.

Col. Walter F. Leak rose and made remarks in regard to the subject, and he spoke in terms that met approbation.

The President of the Company, Col. R. H. Cowan, rose and moved that the question be referred to a committee of three to examine and report to the meeting.

Mr. Z. French rose and referred the explanation to the bill itself, deeming it sufficiently plain.

Mr. S. D. Wallace opposed the amendment, and was not in favor of considering it, and wished it put to the meeting; but withheld the motion until Col. W. L. Steele and made some pungent remarks that were well received.

Judge D. L. Russel moved that the meeting accept the Amendment, and proposed to draw a resolution.

Mr, S. D. Wallace temporarily withdrew his motion to reject the Amendment, and gave time for debate.

Col. W. L Steele again rose and wished an explanation of the bill.

Mr. J. M. Hutchinson moved that the meeting adjourn until 2½ o,clock. Whithdrawn with understanding that, after Judge Russell's resolution be read, it be renewed.

Judge Russell read the resolution.

Motion to adjourn renewed and seconded.

Judge Russell moved that the meeting vote on his resolution at 5½ o'clock afternoon. Seconded.

Moved to adjourn and seconded.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 2½ o'clock.

The Chair announced that the question before the meeting was the motion of Judge D. L. Russell, which was as follows:

Resolved, by the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R. Co., That the amedments contained in "an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina," entitled "an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company, to provide for the completion of the said road, and to secure to the State a representation in said company," ratified on the 29th of January. 1869, and the amendments contained in the act entitled "an act suplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company, and ratified 29th day of January, 1869,' the latter act being ratified the 5th day of April, 1869, be and they are hereby ratified and excepted by the stockholders aforesaid, in meeting assembled—(there being represented in said meeting a majority of the capital stock of said company)

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of this company is hereby instructed to transmit, under the seal of the corporation, a copy of these resolutions to the Governor and Public Treasurer of the State.

Mr. M. Cronly Secretary, read Judge Russel's resolution.

Mr. G. Z. French made a short speech which it is not necessary to allude to at length

He was followed by Col W. L. Steele, who resterated his questions of the morning, concerning an explanation of the bill.

Col. Wm. L Smith made a few remarks in regard to the Amendment, and asked Mr. French several question in reference to the intention of the Act.

Mr. S. D. Wallace made remarks on the resolution before the meeting, and advocated its rejection.

Mr. Giles Leitch. rose and spoke in favor of the Amendment.

Col. Wm. L. Smith proposed the following Amendment on the question before the meeting;

Resolved further, That the foregoing acts are accepted by the stockholders under the express understanding that the subscriptions of the State, providhd therein, amount to four millions of dollars in money.

Col. R. H. Cowan, rose and made very appropriate, unselfish and patriotic remarks, specifying his positon as a stockholders, and detailing the different features of the amendment, and closed in support of the Amendment, believing in so doing that he consulted the interest of the road.

Gen. A. Dockery stepped forward, and paid a compliment to the unselfish course of Col Cowan, and spent a few minutes in discussing the question. The General expressed his regret that *politics* had been alluded to during the day, and closed by announcing his attention to vote for the proposed Amendment.

Col W. F. Leak made remarks on the question, and very properly devoted a few minutes to replying to denunciations of secession, made by Gen. Dockery.

Col. W. L. Steele expressed in strong terms his objection to the Amendment.

Judge S. J. Person offered, as a substitute to Judge Russel's resolution the following:

Resolved, That the rejection of the Amendment proposed to the charter of the W. C. & R. Rail Road as contained in act to amend the Charter of W. C. & R. R. R. Company; to provide for the completion of the said Road and to secure the State a representation in the Company, and the amendments contained in "an act suplemental to an act to amend the charter of the W. C. & R. R. R. Company, and ratified on the 29th day of January, 1869," be submitted to a stock vote of the stockholders by ballot, in which those who are in favor shall vote a written ticket with the word "accept," and the number of shares and the name of the voter indorsed upon the back of the ticket, and those who are opposed shall vote a written ticket with the word "reject" with a like indorsement made thereon.

Messrs. S. W. Cole, B. F Sumner and V. A. McBee were appointed tellers.

The vote resulted as follows:—10,258 for acceptance, and 2,821 for rejection—total 13,079. City of Wilmington gave 4,000, for acceptance, Richmond County 1,000, Cleveland 1,000 and Mecklenburg 1,200.

Judge Russel,s resolution was, on motion, adopted.

Judge S. J Person offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the question of accepting the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the W. C. & R. R. R. Company," and an act suplemental thereto entitled "An Act Suplemental," &c., having been submitted to a stock vote of the stockholders of said Company in general meeting held at the City of Wilmington on the 15th day of April, 1869, (a majority of the stock of the Company being represented), and a majority of the shares having been cast in favor of acceptance, it is therefore declared by the stockholders that aforesaid acts are accepted as an amendment to the W. C. & R. R. R. Company, and that they shall henceforth be and constitute a part of the sathe.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Company be instructed to cause a certificated copy of the proceedings of this meeting to be forwarded to the Govenor of the State. Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. H. W. Guion, and adopted;

Resolved, That the President and Board of Directors of this Company be directed to call upon all deliquent stockholders after thirty days' notice in the newspapers published in the counties through which the Road passes, to pay all balances due upon the subscribed by them, and in case default that it shall be the duty of the Board to sell the shares of each delinquent stockholder upon the terms and in the manner prescribed in the charter and by-laws, and to take all measures which they may deem expedient to collect any residues which may remain unpaid after applying the proceeds of such sales; and they are further directed to call upon all subscribers who claim to have paid in money or work the stock subscribed by each of them and to whom no certificate has heretofore been issued, to come forward within the aforesaid thirty days and adjust their accounts with the Company, othererwise it shall be taken at the expiration of the said thirty days that they and each of them are in arrears, and the shares subscribed for shall be sold under the provisions of the first part of this resolution.

Col. W. L. Steele entered his protest against the action of the meeting in adopting the Amendment. Lack of space prevents our publishing the protest in full, and we can only say it was in that manly strain to be expected of one of Richmond's noblest sons,

On motion the meeeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President, and with the understanding that the next meeting be held in the city of Wilmington.

Bankrupt Decison.

In the matter of Jesse S Smith Baukrupt.

By the certificate of Mr Register Henry, of the seventh district, dated, 10th day of March, 1869, there are two questions presented.

First—Is a bankrupt, who commences proceedings under the act of 1867, entitled to the Homestead provided for by the act of the Legislature of North Carolina, passed in 1868, of the value of one thousand dollars?

Secondly—If the household and kitchen furniture, and other chattel property, 'exclusive of exemptions by the State law' be not of the value of five hundred dollars, can the deficiency be assessed and made up out of the bonds, notes or account of the bankrupt?

These questions have been herefore presented to and decided by me. The first in the case of Dobson, from the fifth district, in answer to which I filed an opinion.

In the opinion referred to, the right of bankrupts to the homestead claim is denied, and I regard it only necessary to state in the case, in addition to what is there said, that if the assignee should lay off such homestead and the Register should approve such assignment, such action would be simply void and of no effect, because there is nothing in the law which authorizes any such assignment; and the assignee, upon exceptions taken to his account, would be answerable to creditors for the value of the lands attempted to be assigned as a homestead.

From the language used in propounding the second question stated, it may be inferred that the Register, Bankrupt and Creditor, in this case, supposes every bankrupt entitled to $500 in value of household and kitchen furniture, and other articles and necessaries."

If so, this is erroneous; for the law leaves it discretionary with the Assignee to set apart and exempt less than five hundred dollars in value, if he shall believe that less than that amount in value will answer the necessities of the bankrupt and his family, which action of the Assignee is liable to be excepted to, if not satisfactory to the bankrupt or any creditors; and when exceptions are filled to the assignment made by the Assignee his action is thereby opened as upon appeal before the Judge of the District Court.

The second question is answered in an opinion filed in the case of O. A. Telfar, from the Second District in which I declared if there be a deficiency of household and kitchen furniture, provisions and the like, to make up the exemptions, resort may be had by the Assignee to money, bonds, notes, accounts, and indeed to any kind of personal property scheduled and surrendered by the bankrupt to make up such deficiency. For all there may be "articles," but that such property must be set apart, and no proceeds of the sales of such; and I think this is the only proper conclusion that can be drawn from the language of the 14th section as the act.

Though not strictly pertinent, I will add the right of a widow to dower, if the bankrupt has a wife at the commencement of his proceedings in bankruptcy, "dependent upon he contigency of her surviving him" is entirely another question.

As all widows dowes now, as at common law, and have so dowered since the repeal of our statute by the legislature of North Carolina in Febuary, 1867, it is quite clear, I think, that all assignees must sell real estate of any bankrupt "who was covert at the the time of the commencement of his proceedings, and whose wife shall still be alive at the time of sale," subject to the widow's claim of of dower in the event she becomes a widow.

But in this connection. I would have it understood that I do not recognize any right of a wife to dower.

G. W. BROOKS. District Judge.

An Act to Prohibit Hunting on the Sabbath.

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That if any person or persons whomsoever shall be know to hunt in this State on the Sabbath, with a dog or dogs, or shall be found off their premises on the sabbath, having with him or them a shot gun, rifle or pistol, he or they shall be subject to indictment; and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars at the discretion of the Court, two-thirds of such fine to enure to the benefit of the free public schools in the county of which such convict is a resident, the remainder to the informant.

Sec. 2 That upon failure of such convict to pay the required fine he shall be imprisoned at hard labor for no more than three months as the Court in its judgment shall direct: *Provided*. That this act shall not apply to any person who may violate its provisions in defence of his own property.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Ratified this 27th day of January, A. D., 1869.

INSANE ASLYUM OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of Superintendent.
Raleigh; March 22d, 1869

Sir;—The General Assembly having by act, ratified March 9th, 1869, entitled "An act in relation to the Lunatic Asylum, "provided that "thereafter no County shall levy any tax for the support of the Insane Asylum," and that "the said Asylum shall hereafter be supported by appropriations from the Public Treasury," it will not be necessary for the Commissioners of the sev- Counties to levy taxes for this object a heretofore.

The expenses of carrying insane persons to the Asylum and of removing them therefrom will likewise in future be paid out of the Public Treasury upon a warrant of the Superintendent, approved by the Governor, unless such persons have property sufficient for the payment thereof, in which case the expenses shall be paid out the proceeds of such property upon an order made for that purpose by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

EUGENE GRISSOM,
Physician and Superintendent.

An Act Suplemental to an Act to Raise Revenue.

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the thirty-fifth section of "An act to raise revenue," ratified the first day of April, 1869, shall not be construed to impose a tax upon "Insurance Companies" whose incomes are applied exclusively to charitable purposes; but all such insurance companies and the incomes of such, are hereby declared to be exempt from all State and county taxes.

Sec 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed,

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

An Act Suplemental to an Act to entitled an Act to Raise Revenue.

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That wherever the words Clerk of the County Commissions occurs in section four of schedule C, the words "Clerk of the Superior Court" be substituted therefor,

Sec. 2. That this act shall go into effect after its ratificatin.

Ratified this 10th day of April, A. D. 1869.

General News.

The Union Pacific Railroad has commenced carrying passengers and mails to Ogden, 1084 miles west from Omaha.

License dealers were recently selling good oranges in the streets of New York at the rate of fifteen for twenty-five cents.

Kansas has a population of about 400,000, 600, miles of railway, ten daily and fifty weekly papers, and a debt of $1,000,0000.

The Knights of St. Crispin, a secrets society of shoemakers, is said to number one hundred thousand members in the United States.

A Newspaper is to be published in Alaska. It will eschew politics, and devote itself to the material interests of "our new possession.

A highway locomotive steam-engine, built at Worcester, Mass., made an experimental trip recently, gave considerable satisfaction.

A company, with Brigham Young as President, has been organized in Utah for the purpose of building a branch railroad from Salt Lake City to the pacific Railroad.

According to the annual registration report, the fatality of consumption has decreased nearly twenty-five per cent in Massachusetts during the past fifteen years.

Earthquakes are apprehended in Oregan. According to recent exchanges, "smoke is issuing from the (volcanic) mountains Hood, Jefferson, and Three Brothers."

Fred Douglas and others have issued proposals for the publication of "a first-class weekly journal in the City of Washington, in the interest of colored people of America."

Published statistics show that the Friends in Pennsylvania are decreasing in numbers. Since 1830 but five new meetings have been established, while thirty-seven have been abandoned.

Advices from St. John's, N. B., state that on March 23d the snow there was six feet deep on the level, and that the Canadians were deserting the "flats," fearing a disastrous flood.

The Methodist church of San Jose, California, was burned recently, after the pastor had received a letter threatening it, because he taught Chinese with a view to their conversion to Christianity.

The Georgia White Oak Lumber Company, organized a year ago, now have in operation on the Ocmulgee River a floating steam factory turning out fifteen hundred finished pipe-staves per day.

A New-Orleans paper says that United States troops are being rapidly concentratee in Texas, on the Rio Grande border, and additional barracks are being built. It is thought that a movement on Mexico is contemplated.

Chinese ruffians in San Francisco have a sort of mutual insurance society, by which one who is injured in any scheme of murder or plunder receives a weekly allowance, and in case he goes to prison his family is provided for.

Shoe-pegs and waxed-ends are likely to lose their monopoly in shoe-manufacture Martin L. Keith, of Campello, is making goods in which brass wire is used instead of pegs and thread; the experiment has been very successful thus far.

Information comes by way of San Francisco that Alaska has developed gold mines of remarkable richness. "It was about time," says an exchange, "to send us this story to prevent the development of a popular movement to pay Russia seven millions more to consent to take back her territory."

Present appearances indicate that Virginia will soon be a great Agricultural State. Colonies of farmers are settling down in it. Fifty Hollanders have just bought five thousand acres of land about thirty-eight miles from Richmond, near the Appomattox River, for $10 an acre, includings. They are going to make a gigantic model farm and colony.

The latest advices from Gold Hill state that the fire and smoke have considerably decreased. Steam was issuing from the crevices where the shafts had been closed, leading to the belief that the mines were filling with steam, and that the flames would thus eventually be smothered. As long as there is any evidence that the fire is still in progress, the injecting of steam will be continued.

The decisive vote by which the Alabama treaty was rejected by the Senate of the United States yesterday, is a notable fact and one worthy of particular recognition. Not only did the Senate reject with indignant and just scorn this Johnson blunder and misnomer called a treaty, but the very next vote confirmed Hon. J. Lathrop Motley as minister to England. We begin to see daylight.

That was a smart girl who consoled herself with the thought that the same wind which disturbed crinoline blew dust into the eyes of wicked young men who were standing on the corner to observe the effect.

The Duke of Argyle has put his youngest son into a London mercantile house and shocked British aristocracy immeasurably.

A steamer, with arms and other materials of war, left New Yrok a few days ago to give aid and comfort to the Cubans.

LATEST NEWS.

Havana, *April* 15.—Napoleon Arango and others insurgent chieftains are heading a party in the central department in opposition to Gen. Quesada, who however, has the largest number of adherents.

A cousin of General Cespedes was killed near Manzanillo.

Advices from St. Thomas report the arrival there of one of the Peruvian monitors.

The *Voz de Cuba* warns the people against the early termination of the insurrection.

The *Diario* says that a Spanish war steamer is watching two expeditions to sail from the United States.

The recent decree authorizes a thousand additional guards for plantations in the western department, the planters to pay the expenses.

A supply train having nine hundred soldiers as an escort arrived at Santa Cruz last night. Six men were killed and twenty wounded on the way.

The insurgents are numerous, and have beef and vegetables, but no flour.

Thirty respectable citizens of Trinidad have been imprisoned by the Spanish authorities.

A dispatch from the Plains says the stages connected with the termini of the Pacific railroad in twelve hours' travel over roads that were very heavy.

Inspectors General James Totten has been assigned to the Millitary Division of the South, and Col. R. Jones to the Department of the South.

Custom receipts for the week ending April 10, are over five millions of dollars.

It is stated that Mr. Fisher is nominated commissioner of patents.

It is stated Gen. Sickles is retired from the Army on full pay.

It is understood that Havana Consul, Gen. Plumb, has been instructed to demand full satisfaction for American injuries from Spaniards.

Havana, April 17.—In consequence of the document issued in New York, signed Morcles L mus," imposing condition upon Cugan refugees for the support of the revolutionary cause, Gen. Dulce has issued a proclamation ordering the seizure of all proclamation ordering the seizure of all property belonging to Lemus, Leon, Casanova, Criardo, and others. The Havana journals generally praise the decree of confiscation.

The rebel leader, Adulcere, was captured and executed at Mananillo.

It is reported that a schooner with arms and men has been captured near the mouth of Mantana river, at the western end of the Island.

Washington, *April* 17.—It stated that Secretary Bout well has appointed three colored clerks to the Government Custom House.

Samuel T. Carrow, Esq.—It will be seen that this gentleman has been nominated for Marshal of North Carolina, vice Daniel R. Goodloe, the present incumbent. We believe his appointment will give general satisfaction. Mr. Carrow is a sterling Republican, and this nomination is a deserved tribute to his fidelity to the great principles which triumphed in the election of Grant.—*Standard*

Wm. M. Coleman, Esq., the Attorney General of this State, has been nominated by President Grant as United States Consul at Stettin, Prussia, Mr. Coleman has many qualities that make his selection for a German mission highly appropriate. For a number of years a resident in Germany, he is thoroughly acquainted with the language and manners of the people with whom he has to deal. The appointments is a good one.—*Ral. Standard.*

The life of "poor Carlotta" will always form one of the most pathetic incidents of history. She is now living in the home of her childhood, in the care of loving friends, but the dreadful tempest that swept over her wrecked all her earthly hopes. Upon some points she often seems quite rational, and there are lucid moments in her life of dreams when she recalls all the past; and with pathos, which almost breaks the hearts of those who love her; yields herself without a murmur to her sad destiny. She has listened calmly to all the melancholy details of the trial and has conferred a generous pension upon the widow of General Miramon, who was commended by Maximilian, in his last hours, to her protection.

The bathing police, of Dieppe, France, have been warned not to catch drowning ladies by the hair, according to previous instructions, as the present fashion renders such proceeding uncertain.

Bleeding, once a favorite practice in France, has now decidedly gone out of fashion. At the Public Medical Establishment last year, out of 7644 cases, there were only two in which bleeding was prescribed, against 1256 in 1852.

The Hudson Bay Company has been advised by Sir Stafford Nothcote to cede their territory to British North-America for $300,000. This incorporation would make the dominion of Canada one of the most extensive countries of the world.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners for Rutherford County will let to the lowest bidder at Lynche's Bridge on Cove Creek on 15th of May next the rebuilding of said Bridge.

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By order of the Commissioners.

R. J. Williams Clerk Ex. Officio of the Board of Commissioners.

An Act in Relation to the Assessment of Property for taxation in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Caroliaa do enact*, That for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine the time designated in the "Act to provide for the collection of taxes by the State, and the several counties of the State, on property, polls and incomes," ratified March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the appointment of assessors, and all duties relating to the valuation and return thereof of the taxable property of the State, shall be extended thirty days.

Sec. 2. If in any county the duties required of assessors and clerk cannot, for want of time, with reasonable dilligence be performed at the date in said act prescribed, as extended by this act, the county commissioner shall have power for the present year, to give further time, not to exceed thirty days. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend the time for payment of taxes.

Sec. 3. The county commissioners of the several counties in this State shall require the several sheriffs of this State, on the expiration of the first year of their respective terms, to renew their official bonds, for the collection and disbursement of the public revenue, and such bonds, with sufficient security, shall be taken in such penal sum as in the judgement of such commissioners will be equal to the amount of the State and county taxes which may come into their hands.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

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CHEESE	33@40
COFFEE	33
CORN	75@80
COTTON	18@22
" CLOTH	16½@25
" YARN	225
DRIED FRUIT—PEACHES Pealed	9c ₱ lb
Bright " Unpealed	⅓s 4c
" "	⅛s 4c
APPLES, Pealed.. Bright	4
EGGS	8
FLOUR, per sack	$6@$8
FODDER, per cwt	80@100
FEATHERS	30@40
FLAX CLOTH	25@40
HIDES, dry	16@20
HIDES green	8
IRON	8
JANES, wool	40@75
LARD	15@20
MEAL per bu	90
NAILS	10@12½
OATS, per bushel	60
PEAS	60
POTATOES, Irish	50
POTATOES sweet	50
PORK—gross	9
nett	10
RAGS	3
RICE	16½@20
ROCK ISLAND CASIMERE	75@300
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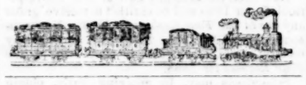

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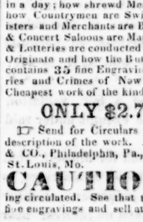

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Section. 1. *Homestead, when and how exempted.* Whenever the real estate of any resident in this State shall be levied on by virtue of any execution, or any other final process, obtained on any debt, such portion thereof as may be occupied by the owner as an actual homestead, and which he may then elect to regard as such, including the dwelling and buildings thereon, shall be exempt from such levy, except under an execution or other final process issued for the collection of a debt contracted:

1. For purchase of said homestead.

2. For such work and labor done for the owner of the homestead, as may constitute a laborer's lien;

3. For such labor done on the premises as may constitute a mechanics' lien.

Sec. 2. *Sheriff to summon appraisers.* Before levying upon any homestead thus owned and occupied, the sheriff or other officer charged with such levy shall summon three discreet persons, qualified to act as jurors, to whom he shall administer the following oath: "I, A B, do solemnly swear [or affirm] that I have no intesest, near or remote, in the homestead exemption of C D, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of appraiser [or assessors, as the case may be,] in valuing and laying off the same. So help me God."

Sec. 3. *Duty of Appraisers.* The said appraisers shall thereupon proceed to value the homestead, with its dwelling and buildings thereon, and lay off to said owner such portion as he may select, or any agent, attorney, or other peson, in his behalf, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars, and to fix and describe the same by metes and bounds.

Sec. 4. *Appraisers to make return.* They shall then make and sign in the presence of the officer, a return of their proceedings, setting forth the property exempted, which shall be returned by the officer to the clerk of the county in which the homestead is situated, and filed with the judgement roll in the action, and a minute of the same entered on the judgment docket.

Sec. 5. *The levy to be made on excess.* The levy may be made upon the excess of the homestead, not laid off according to the provisions of this act, and that the officer shall make substantially the following return upon the execution: "A, B, C, D, and E F summoned and qualified as appraiser or assessor (as the case may be), who set off to X Y the homestead exempt by law.—Levy made upon the excess."

Sec. 6. *Appraisers to elect.* In case no election is made by the owner, his agent or attorney, or any one acting in his behalf, of the homestead to be laid off as exempt, the appraisers shall make such election for him, including always the dwelling and buildings used therewith.

Sec. 7. That whenever any resident of this State may desire to take the benefit of the homestead and personal property exemption as guaranteed by articles X of the Constitution of this State, such resident (or his agent or attorney) shall apply to any Justice of the Peace of the county in which he resides, and said Justice of the Peace shall appoint as assessors three disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors residing in said county, who shall, on notice by order of said Justice, meet at the applicant's residence, and after taking the oath prescribed in section two of this act for appraisers, before some official authorized to administer an oath, lay off and allot to the applicant a homestead, with metes and bounds, according to the applicant's direction, not to exceed one thousand dollars in value, and make and sign a descriptive account of the same and return it to the office of the Register of deeds.

Sec. 8. That said assessors shall set apart of the personal property of said applicant, to be by him selected, articles of personality not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars, and make and sign a descriptive list thereof, and return the same to the Register of Deeds.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds to endorse on each of said returns the date when received for registration, and to cause the same to be registered without unnecessary delay. The said Register shall receive for registering the said returns the same fees that may be allowed him by law for other similar or equivalent services, which fees shall be paid by said resident applicant, or his agent or attorney, upon the reception of said returns by the Register.

Sec. 10. That if any person entitled to a homestead and personal property exemption, die without having had the same set apart, his widow, if he leave one, then his child and children under the age of twenty one years, if he leave such, may proceed to have said homestead and personal property exemption laid off to her, him or them, according to the provisions of sections seven and eight of this act.

Sec. 11. That when any person entitled to a homestead or personal property exemption, shall file his or her petition before a justice of the peace, to have the same laid off and set apart under the provisions of sections seven, eght, nine and ten of this act, the said justice shall make advertisement at the court house door of the county in which the petition is filed, notifying all creditors of said applicant of the time and place when and where the said petition will be heard; and the same shall not be heard, nor any decree made in the cause in less than six months nor more than twelve, from the day of making advertisement above required.

Sec. 12. *Appraisal of personal property.* Whenever the personal property of any resident of this State, shall be levied upon by virtue of any execution or other final process issued for the collection of any debt, and the owner, or any agent, or attorney in his behalf, shall demand that the same, or any part thereof, shall be exempted from sale under such execution, the sheriff or other officer, making such levy, shall summon three appraisers as heretofore provided, who, having been first duly sworn, shall appraise and lay off to the judgment debtor, such articles of personal property as he, or another in his behalf select, to the value of five hundred dollars, which articles shall be exempt from said levy.

Sec. 13. *Return of the same.* Return shall be made of such appraisal and setting off of personal property, in the same manner as is required in section four of this act, upon the laying off of a homestead exemption.

Sec. 14. *Who to be appraisers.* The persons summoned to appraisers the personal property exemption shall take the same oath and be entitled to the same fees as the appraisers of the homestead, and when both exemptions are claimed by the judgment debtor at the same time.

Sec. 15. *Tracts not contiguous included.* Different tracts or parcels of land not contiguous, may be included in the same homestead, when a homestead of contiguous lands is not of the value of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 16. *Costs' how charged.* The cost and expenses of appraising and laying off the homestead or personal property exemption when the same is made under execution, shall be charged and included in the officers' bill of fees upon such execution or other final process; and when made upon the petition of the owner they shall be paid by such owner and the latter cost shall be a lien on said homestead.

Sec. 17. *Liability of officer.* Any officer making a levy who shall refuse or neglect to summon and qualify appraisers as heretofore provided for or who shall fail to make due return of their proceedings, or who shall levy upon the homestead set off by said appraisers or assessors (as the case may be) except as herein provided, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and he and his sureties shall be liable to the owner of said homestead for all costs and dameges in a civil action.

Sec. 18. *Liability of appraises.* Any officer appraiser or Assessor (as the case may be) who shall wilfully or corruptly conspire with any judgement debtor, or other appraisier, or assessor (as the case may be) to undervalue the homestead or personal property exemption of such debtor, or shall assign false metes, and bounds, or make or procure to be made a false and fraudulent return thereof, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and shall be answerable to judgement creditor for all costs and damages in a civil action.

Sec. 19. Any officer or appraiser or assessor who shall wilfully or corruptly conspire with any judgement creditor, or order appraiser, or assessor, to overvalue the homestead or personal property exemption of any debtor or applicant, or assign false metes and boundaries, or make, or procure to be made false and fraudulent return thereof shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor and shall be answerable to the party injured for all costs and damage in a civil action.

Sec. 20. *Judgement creditors dissatisfied* If the judgement creditor for whom the levy is made, or judgement debtor, or person entitled to homestead exemption, shall be disqualified with the valuation and allotment of the appraisers or assessors (as the case may be) he may, within ten days thereafter, or any other judgement creditor, within six months, and before sale under execution of the excess, notify the clerk of the township thereof, and file with him a transcript of the return of the appraisers or assessors, as the case may be, and thereupon the clerk shall notify the other trustees of the township to meet him, at a time specified, within ten days, on the premises, to re-assess and allot said homestead. At the time specified the trustees shall meet on the premises and having first taken the oath described for appraisers they shall view and examine the homestead laid off, and make their report as required in section twenty-four of this act;

Sec. 21. *Who disqualified to act as appraisers.* If any trustee, or any person summoned as an appraiser, shall be related by blood or marriage, to the debtor, or judgement creditor, or shall be a party in interest, in any action against the former, he shall be disqualified to serve in the valuations of the homestead or personal property exemption, and another person qualified to act as juror shall be summoned and qualified in his place.

Sec. 22. When the homestead or personal property exemptions is made or reallotted on the petition of the person entitled there to, the township trustees shall make their report as required in section twenty of this act, to the register of deeds, specifying what changes, if any, they have made in the former valuation and allotment, who shall register the same as required in section nine, and when said homestead and personal property exemption is made, or reallotted, under execution by a judgement creditor, the township trustees shall make return to the clerk of the superior Court, who shall file the same and make a minute thereto, on the judgement roll and the execution docket.

Sec. 23. *Cost of reassesement, how paid.* If the board of trustees shall confirm the former appraisal or shall increase the exemption allowed the judgement debtor, the levy shall stand only upon the excess remaining, and the judgement creditor shall pay all costs of the re-allotment. If they reduce the amount allowed the judgment debtor, the cost shall follow the execution and the levy shall cover the excess remaining.

Sec. 24. *How vacated,* Any appraisal or or allotment by the trustees of a township may be set aside, on the application of any party interested, for fraud, complicity or other irregularity. The proceedings shall be upon petition, as in other special procedings, and the applicant shall give bond to the opposing party for costs and damages.

Sec. 25. *Fees.* The following fees and no other shall be charged in this proceeding;

Each appraiser laying off homestead or personal property exemption of both, one dollar; officer for summoning and qualifying appraisers and delivering returns to clerk one dollar; clerk of Superior Court, for filing return and entering minute on execution docket, twenty-five cents; for making transcript for township clerk when required to do so, fifty cents; township clerk for summoning trustees, fifty cents; township clerk for transmitting return, twenty-five cents.

Sec. 26. *Act repealed.* All acts or clauses of acts in conflict with this act, or providing other means for the laying off of a homestead or personal property exemption, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. *Forms.* The following forms shall be substantially followed in proceeding under this act:

(No. 1.)

I. *Appraiser return.*

1. When the homestead is valued at less than one thousand dollars, and personal property also appraised.

"The undersigned, having been duly summoned, and sworn to act as appraisors of the homestead and personal property exemption of A. B., of———township,——County, by C. D., Sheriff (or Constable or Deputy) of said County, do hereby make the following return; We have viewed and appraised the homestead of the said A. B. and the dwellings and buildings thereon, owned and occupied by said A. B. as a homestead, to be one thousand dollars (or any less sum) and that the entire tract, bounded by the lands of——and——is therefore exempted from sale under execution according to law. At the same time and place we view and appraised, at the values annexed the following articles of personal property selected by said A. B. (Here specify the articles and their value to be selected by the debtor or his agent.) with we declare to be a fair valuation. and that the said articles are exempt under said execution. We hereby certify that we are not related by blood or marriage to the judgement debtor or the judgement creditor in this execution, and have no interest near or remote in the above exemptions. Given under our hands and seals this——day of———18—.

O. K, [L. s.]
L. M, [L. s.]
R. S. [L. s.]

The above return was made and subscribed in any presence, day and date above given.

C. D (Sheriff or Constable.)

(No. 2.)

II. *Petition for Homestead before a Justice of the Peace.*

In the matter of A. B. } Before———J. P. ———County.

A, B. respectfully shows that he, she, or they, (as as the case may be) is (or are) entitled to a homestead exempt from execution, certain real estate in said county and bounded and described as follows (there described the property) the value of which he (or she as the case may be) believe to be one thousand dollars including the dwelling and buildings thereon. He (she or they) further show that (she or they as the case may be) is (or are) entitled to a personal property exemption from execution, to the value of (here state the value) consiting of the following property (here specify) he she, or they (as the case may be) therefore prays your worship to appoint three disinterested persons qualfied to act jurors or assesors to view the premises, allot, and set apart, to your petitioner his homestead and personal property exemption, and report according to law.

(No. 3.)

III *Personal property alone appraised.*

The undersiged having been duly summoned and sworn to act as appraisers of the personal property of A. B. of———township, ——County and to levy off the exemption given by law thereto, by C. C. (sheriff or other officer) of said county, do hereby make and subscribe the following return:

We viewed and appraised at the values annexed the following articles of personal property selected by the said A. B. to wit:

* * * * * * * * * * * * *

which we declare to be a fair valuation and that said articles are exempt under said execution.

We hereby certify, each for himself, that we are not related by blood or marriage, to the judgement debtor or judgement creditor in this execution and have no interest near or remote in the above exemption.

Given under our hands and seals this day of 18

O. K. (*L. S.*)
L. M. (*L. S.*)
R. S. (*L. S.*)

The above return was sworn and subscribed to in my presence, day and date above given.

C. D., (*Sheriff or Constable.*)

No. 4.

IV. *Certificate or qualification to be endorsed on by Sheriff.*

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